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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
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NEW DELHI – 110001

Dated 17th August, 2021

To

Secretary General,
News Broadcasters Federation-Professional
News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBF-PNBSA),
3-B, GG-2 Block, Vikas Puri,
New Delhi – 110018
(nbf@newsbroadcastersfederation.com)

Subject: Registration of News Broadcasters Federation-Professional News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBF-PNBSA) as a self-regulatory body for television channels under Rule 18 of the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to News Broadcasters Foundation's communication dated 27th July, 2021 on the above-cited subject and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry for registration of "News Broadcasters Federation - Professional News Broadcasting Standards Authority" (NBF-PNBSA) as the Level-II Self-Regulatory Body for its member channels, (as per list enclosed) in terms of Rule 18 of the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

2. As informed, the composition of "News Broadcasters Federation - Professional News Broadcasting Standards Authority" (NBF-PNBSA) on the date of registration is as under:

(a) Chairperson

Justice (Retd.) Jagdish Singh Khehar, Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India.

(b) Eminent Persons

Mr. Shailesh Gandhi, Former Chief Information Commissioner

Mr. Chintamani Rao, Media Veteran

(c) Editorial Members

Prof. Madhav Nalapat, Editorial Director, iTV Network

Mr. Zarir Hussain, Chief Managing Editor, News Live

Mr. Abhishek Kapoor

3. The NBF-PNBSA shall perform all functions specified for a self-regulatory body in Rule 18 of the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
4. Any change in the composition of the self-regulatory body and/ or the membership of the channels shall be informed to this Ministry as soon as such change takes place.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. Annexure – I (list of member channels)

Annexure 2
NBF Members List

S. No.	Company	Channel name
1	ARG Outlier Media Pvt Ltd	Republic TV
2	ARG Outlier Media Pvt Ltd	R Bharat
3	ARG Outlier Media Pvt Ltd	R Bangla
4	Prideeast entertainments Pvt Ltd	News Live
5	Prideeast entertainments Pvt Ltd	North East Live
6	A M Television	Prag News
7	Naman Broadcasting Telecomm Pvt Ltd	IND 24
8	AKD Build India Pvt Ltd	DA News Plus
9	Brahmputra Tele-Productions Pvt Ltd	DY365
10	Odisha Television Ltd	OTV
11	S B Multimedia	IBC24
12	Image Broadcasting India Pvt Ltd	CVR NEWS
13	Image Broadcasting India Pvt Ltd	CVR Health
14	Image Broadcasting India Pvt Ltd	CVR English
15	VIL Media Pvt Ltd	V6
16	Shreya Broadcasting Pvt Ltd	TV5 Telugu
17	Shreya Broadcasting Pvt Ltd	TV5 Kannada

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12	18	Olicom Media Pvt Ltd	News First Kannada
13	19	New Generation Media Corp Pvt Ltd	Puthiyathalaimurai
14	20	Janapriya Communications Pvt Ltd	24News
15	21	Devbhumi Broadcast Pvt Ltd	Khabar Fast
16	22	Sahara India TV Network	Sahara Samay
	23	Sahara India TV Network	Alamai Sahara
	24	Sahara India TV Network	Samay UP
	25	Sahara India TV Network	Samay Bihar
	26	Sahara India TV Network	Samay MPCG
	27	Sahara India TV Network	Samay Rajasthan
	28	Sahara India TV Network	Samay Maharashtra
17	29	Gulistan TV Network Pvt Ltd	Gulistan News
18	30	MH One TV Network Pvt Ltd	MHOne
19	31	First India News International Pvt Ltd	First India News Rajasthan
20	32	Direct News Pvt Ltd	NewsX
21	33	Information TV Pvt Ltd	India News Hindi
	34	Information TV Pvt Ltd	India News UP
	35	Information TV Pvt Ltd	India News MPCG
	36	Information TV Pvt Ltd	India News Haryana
	37	Information TV Pvt Ltd	India News Rajasthan
	38	Information TV Pvt Ltd	North East News

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